

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS**

Add at the end of subtitle A of title VII the following:

1 SEC. 708. REQUIREMENT FOR TRICARE PROGRAM REIM-
2 BURSEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS
3 OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO BE IDEN-
4 TICAL TO REIMBURSEMENT UNDER MEDI-
5 CARE.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1079(j)(2) of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended by striking “determined
8 to the extent practicable in accordance with the same re-
9 imbursement rules as apply to payments to” and inserting
10 “identical to the amount of payments that would be paid
11 to”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2008, and
14 shall apply to determination of payment amounts for serv-
15 ices provided on or after such date.

